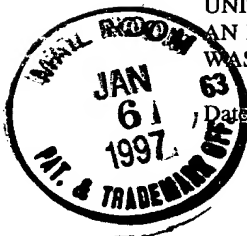


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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a response for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal and Declaration of Michael L. Jones Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a).

☒ 1 verified statement(s) claiming small entity status  
[ ] are also enclosed [X] was submitted previously.

[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

**A M E N D E D   C L A I M S**

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		x \$22 =	0
Independent Claims		MINUS =		x \$80 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 345.00 for the extension fee and the Appeal fee is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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